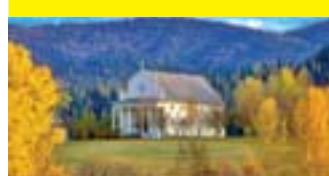


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Stelmach keen to meet Cameron

► Premier doesn't think he's being treated rudely by director, even though he hasn't heard back from him ► Cameron requested a tete-a-tete on oilsands two weeks ago



► Cameron said he is planning a three-day trip to northern Alberta.



► Stelmach welcomes an opportunity to discuss the oilsands.

Premier Ed Stelmach hasn't heard back from Hollywood director James Cameron on a face-to-face meeting next week about the oilsands, but he promises he'll keep his calendar free.

"I never really want to pass up an opportunity to get the information across," Stelmach said yesterday.

"He (Cameron) obviously has and will continue to have a lot of influence in an industry that can be of benefit. At least it will

provide information to him in a meeting that will give our side of the story."

The Ontario-born filmmaker of movies such as Terminator, Titanic and Avatar sent Stelmach's office a note two weeks ago that said he'd like to meet with the premier in Edmonton from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 29. Stelmach's office has since tried to contact Cameron's Lightstorm Entertainment in California to confirm details, but has not heard back.

The requested meeting would come during a crunch in Stelmach's schedule.

He has to be in the Ottawa area the previous day. He said he'd have to forgo his usual commercial flight and charter an aircraft to ensure he'd be back for the Cameron tete-a-tete.

"We're looking at all possible options. I think the only option left is a government plane, and it's a long flight."

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A Red Deer family made an emotional appeal to the public to come forward with information about their son's mysterious death last month.

Logan Raymond, 17, was walking home from a Red Deer House party on Aug. 11 and was found dead a kilometre south of Highway 2A. His family told reporters they know "nothing will bring him back" but they want to know what happened.

RCMP have no evidence as to how he sustained the fatal head injuries but are looking for a truck seen in the area he was found.

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'Not about the race' for survivors

Friends Maureen McGuinness and Eileen Kaplan came together for CIBC Run for the Cure Survivor's Parade at Banker's Hall yesterday.

The two met through their shared breast cancer experiences while on vacation. Kaplan discovered a tumour in her right breast in 2005. A 14-year participant, McGuinness said, "it's not about the race."

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A trend or an anomaly?

► Murder rate nearly half what it was at this time in 2009 ► Drop in gang-related violence has 'really brought our numbers down': Sgt. Rick Tuza

Staff Sgt. Rick Tuza of the homicide unit said there is no one explanation for the lowered rate.

"I think it's one of those crystal ball questions as to why the rate is lower," said Tuza. "There's a whole bunch of initiatives the Calgary Police Service has taken on in the last few years ... some of them include gang violence."

Tuza said in 2009, 19 per cent of Calgary's homicides were gang-related,

while so far this year only nine per cent have been attributed to gangs.

Although Tuza said the CPS is working to suppress gang activity, this year's stats are irregular.

"If we can stay at 11, we're at less than half since 2009," said Tuza.

"That's a huge drop and to me that's an anomaly."

Crime stats

- Tuza said gang murders peaked between 2005 and 2007.
- In 2009, the homicide total was 26 and in 2008, Calgary had 34 murders.
- Tuza said in 2009, 42 per cent of murders were domestic homicides.



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Tunnel tops list of Ward 5 concerns

- Civic Camp will host a forum for Ward 7 candidates tomorrow at the Triwood Community Centre at 7 p.m.
- Civic Camp is hosting a total of 15 citizens' forums

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While there was a relatively small turnout of both constituents and candidates, the Ward 5 Civic Camp citizens' forum turned up one big issue in particular.

Candidates Beena Ashar, Robert Guizzo and current alderman Ray Jones, who arrived an hour late due to prior commitments, discussed some of the issues presented by voters.

For many of the residents of Calgary's northeast communities, access to the airport was high on the priority list.

"The airport tunnel," said voter Betty Wiebe. "That's the No. 1 concern here."

Along with Wiebe, Temple Community Associa-

tion president Natalie Gillanders agreed that was one of the hot-button issues for their ward.

"I drive to the airport twice a week," said Sharon Berling, a Ward 5 resident for 27 years. "I'm not sure a tunnel is the

answer, but I think we really need to look at access."

When the question was posed, all three of the candidates present said they supported the idea of the airport tunnel.

"If they put that in, and they put the LRT in to it within the next seven years, the airport tunnel is a fantastic idea," said Guizzo.

Jones said he's supported the tunnel at council, but had concerns about the feasibility.

"Now we could be too late," said Jones.

The next Civic Camp debate will be tomorrow, with the Ward 7 aldermanic forum at 7 p.m. at the Triwood Community Centre, then Ward 9 goes at it Friday at 7 p.m. at the Winston Heights-Mountview Community Hall.

Campaign trail: Mayoral candidates



Ric McIver

McIver pledged to scrap the \$3 park-and-ride fee at LRT stations and drop city parking rates. McIver said the city's parking policies have led to discontent among Calgarians. "Just about everyone knows of Calgary's fame in a category no one should be proud of."



Joe Connolly

Joe Connolly said crowdsourcing will help decide how to find \$60 million in budget savings through online feedback from Calgarians. "This is a game changer. This is a real democracy and Calgarians can take back your city," Connolly said. Connolly would ask Calgarians for their ideas his first 100 days in office.



Naheed Nenshi

Nenshi trumpeted a 10-year poverty-reduction plan, modelled on the 10-year plan to end homelessness. He would start with a panel of experts and various agencies and pledges to enhance social agencies. "The long-term cost of poverty in Calgary greatly exceeds any incremental cost the city may incur as a result of this plan."



Craig Burrows

Burrows vowed to clean up city hall, and would start by freezing salaries for council and city management. Former city officials would also be subject to a 'cooling-off' period, preventing them from obtaining city consulting contracts for three years after leaving the city. "If you're out, you're out."



Wayne Stewart

Using the Kerby Centre forum as a launching point, Wayne Stewart focused on senior's issues, saying he'd like to see a free-ride for seniors at city municipal services like Calgary Transit and the Calgary Zoo. Stewart also wants to see more "Granny suites," and improved regulations for accessibility for seniors. "Having turned 69 just last week, I am the only candidate to understand seniors issues and I am the only candidate who has experienced them firsthand," Stewart said.

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COURTESY WEST LRT



► Major traffic snarls are expected along 17 Avenue SW and Bow Trail as the push to finish the West LRT construction before winter is underway.

Construction crunch to cause commuter chaos

► Until tomorrow, 45 Street SW is closed from 17 Avenue to Westwood from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. due to LRT construction

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Commuters may find that LRT construction is at its most inconvenient right now, however a city spokesperson said delays should lessen in the new year.

Christian Cormier of the West LRT project said that September and October are the heaviest periods of construction this year and 17th Avenue and Bow Trail are some of the hot spots.

"(It will) probably be the

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Number of months until the West LRT opens for service in December of 2012.

busiest period for the project in terms of impact on commuters and residents," said Cormier.

He said the project is now in its first year, where the focus is on road works.

"As we progress, we'll focus more on track work and station construction,

so we'll be confined to very specific areas and not so much on roads like Bow Trail and 17th Avenue."

As winter approaches, Cormier said there is also a rush to get as much construction done as possible.

"Like any construction season usually, the fall is always very busy."

Cormier said commuters can help reduce delays by finding alternate routes, leaving before or after rush hour, using transit or carpooling.

"All those little things make a big difference," said Cormier.

HIGHER EDUCATION

U of C to open gaming library

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider will now be right up there with philosophy and psychology books.

The University of Calgary library is unveiling the country's largest video game collection for academic study, according to librarian Jerremie

Clyde.

"We're just trying to support a great way for scholarly learning."

"They're great objects for studying from women's studies to education," Clyde said, adding that students will have access to the games with their school ID or library card.

The facility said they are also accepting donations in exchange for tax receipts.

The full collection will be complete next spring with the grand opening in the fall.

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Firefighter competition starts today

Calgary's Firefighters are gearing up to host the Olympics of fire rescue, the 2010 North American Vehicle Rescue Challenge. From today until Saturday, the competition will be held at the Coast Plaza Hotel's south parking lot. The contest is aimed at putting emergency personnel through real life situations using the latest techniques and technology.

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Igor hits N.L. with brutal force

► At least 30 communities declare state of emergency ► Premier plans to visit affected areas today

Hurricane Igor ripped across eastern Newfoundland yesterday with a savagery that forced flooded, wind-battered towns to declare states of emergency, isolating some communities as rivers overflowed and roads washed away.

Police were investigating reports that an 80-year-old man was swept out to sea when the road beneath him collapsed in the Random Island area, about 100 kilometres northwest of St. John's.

The RCMP said only local residents were able to search the area because of impassable roads. Officers and the coast guard weren't able to access the

island because air and sea travel were also impossible due to the fierce storm.

"It appears we have a very serious situation on our hands," Premier Danny Williams said.

Officials at the Canadian Hurricane Centre downgraded Igor to a post-tropical storm by yesterday afternoon, but it was still packing hurricane-force winds in excess of 150 km/h.

The centre said that 238 millimetres of rain fell in St. Lawrence by late afternoon and a peak wind gust of 163 km/h was recorded at Sagona Island on the province's south coast.

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► Egyptian activists struggle with anti-riot soldiers during a protest in Cairo yesterday.

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Presidential nepotism?

Egyptian police beat and arrested anti-government activists demonstrating outside the downtown presidential palace against a possible father-son succession in the country.

Police seize funds from Vatican bank

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Italian authorities seized \$23 million from a Vatican bank account yesterday and said they have begun investigating top officials of the Vatican bank in connection with a money-laundering probe.

The Vatican said it was "perplexed and surprised" by the investigation.

Italian financial police seized the money as a precaution, and prosecutors placed the Vatican bank's chairman, Ettore Gotti Tedeschi, and its director



► Ettore Gotti Tedeschi

general under investigation for alleged mistakes linked to violations of Italy's anti-money-laundering laws, news reports said.

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Woman, 29, in custody following naked fight

It's a case that police say began with two naked women fighting on a balcony.

Police in Hamilton say they were called to the scene on the evening of Sept. 13 by reports of a naked scuffle on a third-floor balcony.

Police haven't revealed any other details of the incident.

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Karyn DeJong of Hamilton is charged with attempted murder, being unlawfully in a dwelling and sexual assault.

DeJong, who was arrested on Saturday, remains in custody following a court appearance on Sunday.

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Virginia. Pool's gone to the dogs



► Fergie rests during dogs-only Dogs Gone Swimming day at a Norfolk fitness centre.

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Dogs Gone Swimming in Virginia

Fewer may call MySpace theirs

► Social networking site set for a 'jarring' redesign

The MySpace redesign set to launch in mid-October may be so jarring that the social networking site could lose members at first.

That's according to Jon Miller, the chief digital officer of MySpace parent company News Corp. Miller says the overhaul marks a "full swing of the bat." He

was speaking yesterday at a conference hosted by entertainment and media news website TheWrap.

He said, "I can't see how it doesn't shed some people initially."

News Corp. has been struggling to turn around the site, which has lost ground to Facebook and

Twitter. In the most recent quarter, the segment responsible for MySpace lost \$174 million US, mostly due to lower search and advertising revenue.

MySpace already revamped its home page in August to lay groundwork for the fall overhaul.

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Statistics Canada reports residents of the United States made a million overnight trips to Canada in July, 2.9 per cent more than in June.

Americans also made 615,000 same-day car trips to Canada, up 1.2 per cent.

Travel by residents of overseas countries dropped 1.3 per cent to 369,000 trips in July as seven of the top 12 countries posted declines.

Overall, travel to Canada by foreign residents rose 1.6 per cent to 2.1 million trips in July. Travel by Canadians to overseas destinations increased 0.3 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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► Olympian Clara Hughes is acting as a spokesperson for mental health issues.

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Bell donation to mental health

Bell president and CEO George Cope met with Canadian Olympic athlete Clara Hughes prior to an announcement in Ottawa, yesterday. Bell is donating \$50 million over five years to support mental-health programs in Canada.

Twitter hacked

► Virus may have been among the shortest on record

A new way to cause mischief quickly spread through short-messaging service Twitter yesterday morning before the site could fix the problem, as mysterious "tweets" of blocked-out text propagated themselves and caused popup windows to open.

Shortly before 10 a.m. (1400 GMT), Twitter said on its "safety" feed on the site that the attack had been shut down. It also



said it does not believe that any user information was compromised.

The hack had been extra nefarious because the tweets activated without being clicked on — it was

enough for web surfers to move their mouse cursors over them. But it only affected visitors to Twitter.com.

Various third-party programs used to send and read tweets, such as Tweetdeck, were unaffected.

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LONG AND SHORT OF CANADIAN POLITICS

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN



The House of Commons is back in session and it's very exciting. Not.

MPs are debating whether or not to keep the long-census form and the long-gun registry.

There's a theme at work here. If it's long, it's on the agenda. At least I can't see any other reason for the petty preoccupations of this government.

I've been around a long (there's that word again) time and I can't remember when Canadian politics was as lame as it is now. Pierre Trudeau once went to the polls on "The Land is Strong" (not long) and was rightly trounced. He had already set the bar pretty high with: "The state has no place in the bedrooms of the nation," and "The Land is

Strong" was a disappointing sequel.

Nonetheless, compared to the stupefyingly pointless debate over the long-form census, it's vintage Winston Churchill.

Our prime minister seems to think Canadians believe that the right to bear unregistered long guns should be enshrined in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. And while we're at it, we don't need no stinking long forms.

I have news for you Mr. Harper: Canadians don't care!

They do care about the small stuff like health care and education, but they're not long, so I guess that's why they're not on

the agenda

The long-gun registry is on today's agenda. I could save a lot of greenhouse gas and solve it in 15 seconds. The Canadian Association of the Chiefs of Police says it helps fight crime. That's good enough for me. Next?

As for the stupid form, only a nation of bureaucrats would argue about a census form. And Trudeau said the state had no place

in the bedrooms of the nation. He was completely silent on counting the bedrooms of the nation.

So where's my pencil? Count me in!

These twin follies are just the tip of the iceberg. Our nation's fu-

ture leaders can't afford higher education, which means we have another generation of right honourable doofuses in the making. Instead, the government wants to spend about \$16 billion of our tax dollars on fighter jets since the Russians might violate our air space. Not sure why. To purchase duty free?

These must be short jets or else the government wouldn't want them. Just sayin'.

I keep hoping I'm just dreaming of an old Monty Python skit — the Ministry of Long Things or something, and I'll just wake up and everything will be relevant and meaningful again.

It will; won't it?

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Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER



STEPHEN HARPER BOOSTS AID TO THE DEVELOPING WORLD:

Worth mentioning

Drivers annoyed by parking tickets in Cambridge, Mass., are getting some calming advice from city officials — try yoga.

The city's parking tickets include instructions on the reverse on how to bend into some simple yoga positions.

The city, which is home to elite universities Harvard and MIT, printed 40,000 of the tickets as part of a public art project by artist-in-residence Daniel Peltz.

Peltz envisions "a reflection on a social situation, the human experience of giving and receiving parking tickets."

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He emailed from Sweden: "I started this process by wondering what would happen in a world where I received them with a set of graceful postures: A clean bend at the waist, a gentle lift of the windshield wiper ... I'm going to get the ticket either way, my only choice really is how I'm going to receive it."

Susan Clippinger, the city's transportation chief, told the Boston Herald the purpose of the tickets is to "debunk the idea that all parking tickets are a hostile action."

Not everyone is buying it. Cambridge resident Hyunho Noh said "it's not working" as he showed up to pay a \$25 ticket.

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What's one thing you'd like to do but haven't done yet?

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Metro Minute with Seema Jindal

Oil and acrylic artist Seema Jindal's new Calgary exhibit, Exploring Happiness, takes place today at Chinook Centre's TD from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Jindal's soulful and creative paintings feature vibrant and moving blue figures that feed the viewer's positivity. Showing daily until Friday, Jindal's works are filled with sym-

bolism found in each of her sunflower and blue figures. Turning to the world of art and bright coloured paints as a child, Jindal now lives her life in the moment, which is displayed in the bright splashes of colour in each of her portraits.

For more, see www.seemastrokes.com.

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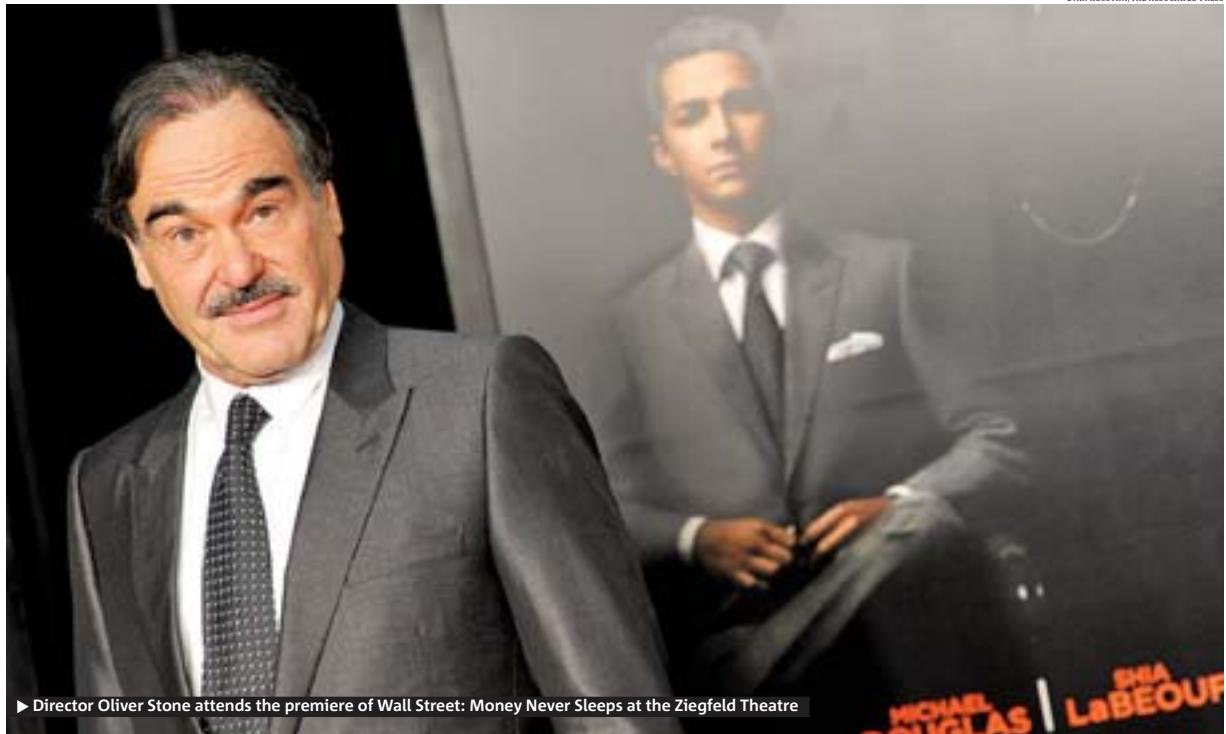


Michael Douglas has channeled the confidence of ruthless corporate raider Gordon Gekko while walking the red carpet at the New York City premiere of his latest film, *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*. The Academy Award-winning actor recently announced he's being treated for throat cancer and wasn't able to give interviews this week.

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Renaissance man: Baron Davis takes time away from the fast break to carve out a film career



► Director Oliver Stone attends the premiere of *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps* at the Ziegfeld Theatre

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Walking Wall Street

► Director Oliver Stone takes Metro through how he updated his new film *Wall Street* ► Talks about the impact of the real world *Wall Street* crisis



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Controversial movie director Oliver Stone is renowned for his hardline liberal views on American politics.

He has unflinchingly tackled raw events with films like *World Trade Center* and *W* but now he's taking on the men behind the world financial meltdown by revisiting a topic he covered over 20 years ago with his film *Wall Street*.

He spoke to Metro his timely sequel *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*.

How did you update *Wall Street*?

That's a 10-minute answer! Things like computers, globalization and the banking system on steroids. It's crazy. Banks were kind of dull back in the 1980s but by 2000 they had got into the debt business big time. They drove the economy into the toilet. We were living beyond our means, not just the banks, but the people, everyone.

Do the characters behave differently from those in the 1987 movie?

The old world was much more person-to-

person. Now, you really basically trade with a computer. Also, you are in and out much faster. You don't take long-term positions and that's unfortunate. A lot of it is speculation. It's a short-term process: you grab it while it's hot.

The focus of the original movie ended up being on Gordon Gekko — who the public became fascinated with.

Michael Douglas was well aware of that and came back with a much bigger role than in the original. It's really a human drama with a background of Wall Street — same old problems with

love, trust, greed and betrayal that we have always had in our history back not just 1987 but in 2008.

How difficult was it making a film about a crisis in the midst of that crisis?

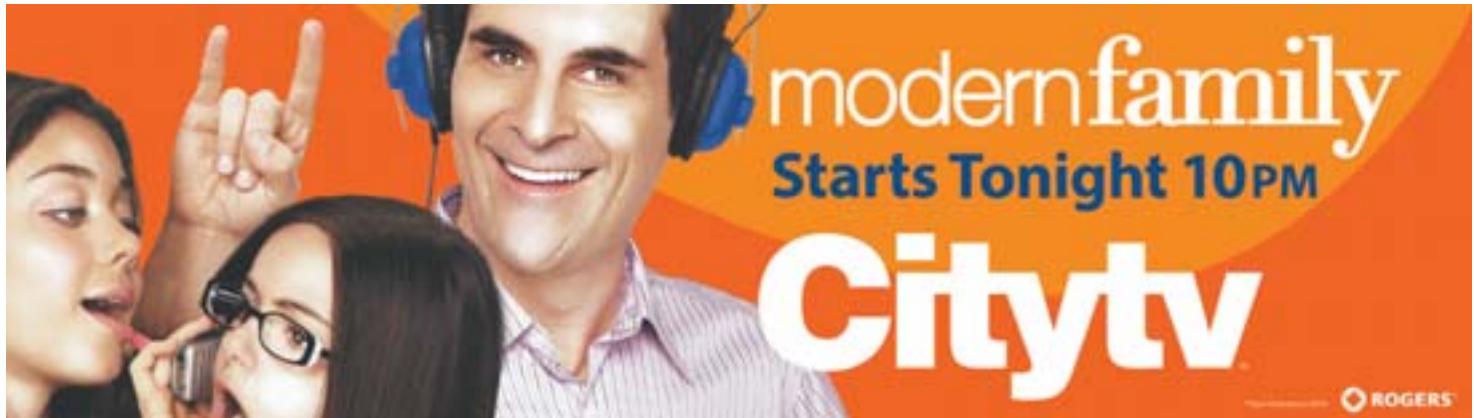
The research was complex. I mean the concept of taking credit derivatives, all that new jargon, it's complicated. We didn't want to overdo it, so we had to simplify it. We have complicated stuff in that movie. The Federal Reserve Board scenes alone have never been done in film. It was taking a complex thesis to making it smaller and simpler but

On sequels

On why he's never made a sequel

► "Don't call it a sequel if I wanted to do a real sequel, I would've done it in the '90s because most of the people would've remembered the original and I probably would've done it better. But I don't think you need to know the old film at all to appreciate it. The only leftover is Gekko and he establishes a new character from the very beginning."

true to what happened, so I think if you look closely at the background, you will see the events of 2008 were echoed in the film.



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Hugh Jackman's chopper buzzed

Authorities say a helicopter used in the filming of the Hugh Jackman movie Real Steel snagged a power line in Michigan, causing a brief power outage and closing a roadway.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson told the Huron Daily Tribune of Bad Axe that no injuries were reported after the Sunday evening incident in Huron County's Sheridan Township, about 90 miles north of Detroit.

Hanson says the helicopter hooked the electrical wire, then seemed to have "directional control issues" before safely flying away.

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► Hugh Jackman.

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NHL pre-season starts up this week! What team do think is going to take The Stanley Cup?

@CarlyJGallant hopefully the Habs!

@jess4002 i'm going to say the Washington Capitals - strong team and they've done great the past few years during the regular season.

@McGhie09 Of course I want the Flames to win!! But the Capitals are looking good.



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Lohan not locked up ... yet

Officials at Los Angeles County Superior Court say a bench warrant was issued Monday for Lohan. However, authorities say Lohan won't be taken into custody pending the court hearing Friday. Lohan confirmed on her Twitter page last week that she failed a court-ordered drug and alcohol screening. Lohan spent two weeks in jail this year after violating probation stemming from convictions involving her drug use and driving under the influence.

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Talking points

MJ's kids to be on the stand

COURT. In the manslaughter trial of Michael Jackson, accused doctor Conrad Murray plans to call two of the late singer's children to testify, according to Radar Online. "Prince and Paris knew their dad relied on Dr. Murray to survive and knew their father adored him," a source says. "Their comments, if they back him, could save him from jail because it would work well in the eyes of a jury."

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Religion the cause of Moss' divorce: Report

SCIENTOLOGY. Elisabeth Moss officially filed for divorce from her husband of less than a year, Saturday Night Live star Fred Armisen, according to Us Weekly. Moss and Armisen have been living separate lives since they split up in June, according to the court documents. While the cause of the breakup is unclear, sources say the Mad Men actress' devotion to Scientology came between them. "Her religion was as important to her as their marriage, if not more," a source says. "He could not get with it."

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Don't call Shia green

ENVIRONMENT. Shia LaBeouf admits that he isn't that green. "I'm gonna be honest with you, I'm not environmentally friendly," he says, according to Showbiz Spy. "I'm horrible, horrible, horrible. My mom hates me for it. Sometimes I put the can in the right bin, sometimes I don't. I have to be better about it, I know, and I'm sorry, world."

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Celebrity tweets



Lance Armstrong
[@lancearmstrong]

armstrong] I've decided it's not that HOT here. However it is miserably HUMID.



Slash
[@slash]

Its been brought to my attention the Ernest Borgnine is the voice of "Mermaid man." I thought he looked & sounded just like him.



Kelley Osbourne
[@MissKellyO]

i have bit of a soft spot for bristol palin!!!!



Neil Patrick Harris
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I'm at the Disneyland Hotel, attending and hosting a conference on the history of theme park technology. I'm stoked and kind of ashamed.



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A better ride



Universal Orlando is tweaking an attraction to ensure even guests with bellies can enjoy the park's most popular Harry Potter ride.

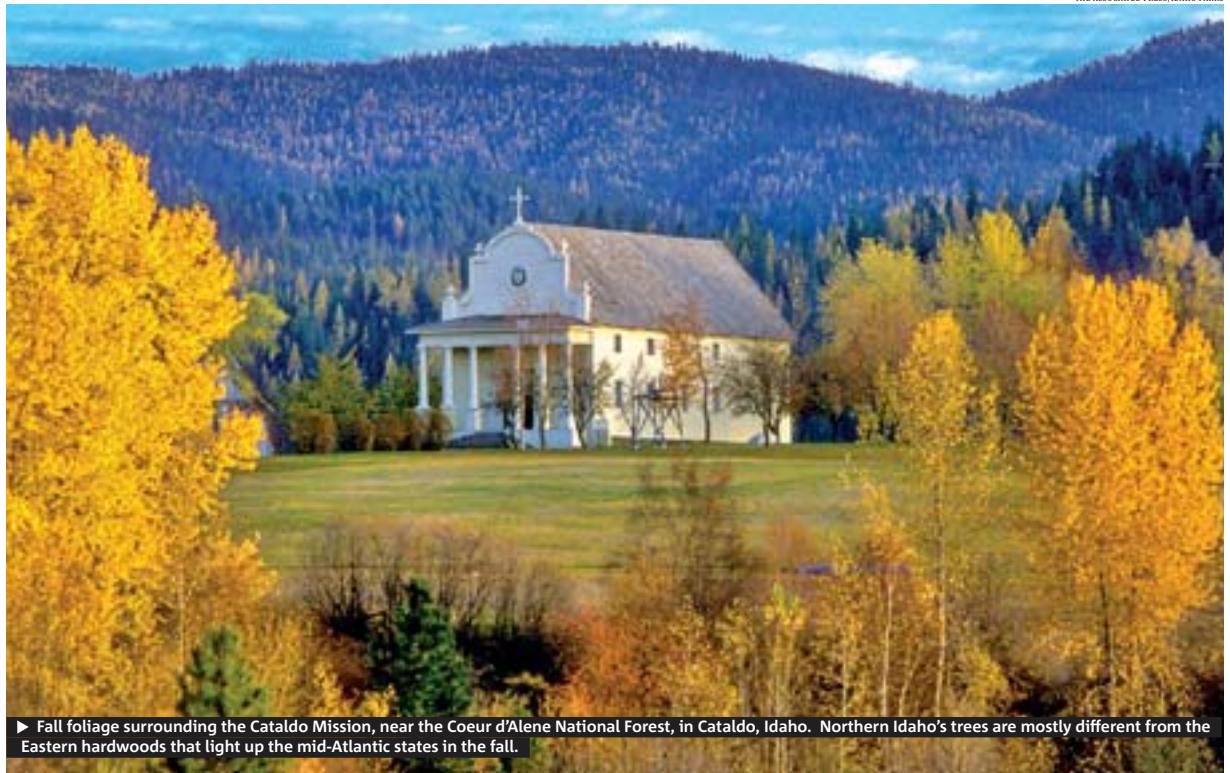
After taking heat from guests too big to squeeze in, the company said Monday it has started tinkering to make Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey more accessible.

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► Fall foliage surrounding the Cataldo Mission, near the Coeur d'Alene National Forest, in Cataldo, Idaho. Northern Idaho's trees are mostly different from the Eastern hardwoods that light up the mid-Atlantic states in the fall.

A magical canopy of colour in Idaho

► Fall foliage defies idea that autumn colour is something only found in the East ► A stunning riot of yellow, deep green and bright gold greet you

In this age of big-box stores, Sandpoint, in northern Idaho, offers the little box: The labyrinthine used bookstore, the coffee shop with a sagging couch and a pile of magazines, and a family-owned pharmacy and tool store that sells rubber bands, wheelchairs, birdseed, and dolls.

Just an hour south of the Canadian border, tiny Sandpoint (population 7,000) offers another counterpoint to prevailing perceptions as well, by defying the idea that fall

foliage is something you only find in the eastern United States.

Northern Idaho's trees are mostly different from the eastern hardwoods that light up the mid-Atlantic states in the fall.

The mountains are dominated by evergreens, but they have some deciduous species such as quaking aspen, cottonwood and willow. Just as in the East, the trees here also display a stunning mix of colour as winter approaches.

The western larch, also

called the tamarack, turns a bright gold as its needles drop to the ground.

Then there's the muted green of sage-covered hills with splashes of purple or yellow wildflowers and the round yellow leaves of the aspens glimmer like a basket of gold coins.

Chic Burge, a photographer who works in a store called Camera Corral in nearby town Coeur d'Alene, leads foliage hiking tours in the mountains along the border of Idaho and Montana, where

colour peaks at the end of September and first half of October.

Idaho's culture is rooted in natural resources like agriculture, logging and mining, and the region's fall festivals make the most of those roots.

Fall visitors are just in time to see sheep herders moving the sheep down to lower pastures for the winter — the basis for Sun Valley's popular Trail of the Sheep festival, which falls on Oct. 8 to 10 this year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you go ...

The West also has something lacking in most Eastern states: Space to enjoy the landscape on your own, or in the company of some cattle or sheep.

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Wales' beach invasion

► Freshwater West Beach in south west Wales has somehow got onto Hollywood's A-list ► In recent months both Robin Hood and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows have been filmed here ► Paul Baldwin takes a look



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You know how annoying it can be.

You've just laid out your towel, factor 30'd-up, put your new shades on, and you're just getting to a juicy bit in your trashy novel when suddenly thousands of marauding horsemen and hundreds of French longboatmen intent on murder, rape and plunder go and spoil the mood.

At least that's how it was at Freshwater West Beach in Wales when movie director Ridley Scott rocked-up (with superstars Russell Crowe, William Hurt, and Cate Blanchet in tow) to film the major battle scenes for Robin Hood.

The movie, which has

just been released on DVD, is dripping with Scott's famous attention to detail, and over two weeks the beach (and the locals) witnessed filmmaking on a truly epic scale.

Student Marlon Godfrey, who lives in nearby market town Narberth, said: "It was unbelievable. My friends and I would come out here at the crack of dawn and watch the film being made.

"Normally nothing like this happens in this part of Wales, but we've had Harry Potter being filmed here too."

But after a long day putting French invaders to the sword how do legendary mythical heroes unwind?

Well Crowe, who plays Robin Hood, set up a cara-

"It can be really annoying when your tranquil corner of the beach is invaded by marauding horsemen with murderous intent."

van and threw endless barbecues. You can take the boy out of Australia.....

But the more discerning Blanchett (Maid Marion) Hurt (the hapless William Marshall) and of course A-list director Scott headed for The Grove, a gorgeous 18th century country house close to Narberth which has been painstakingly restored to former glories by owners

Neil Kedward and Zoe Agar.

The Grove offers both nine traditional bedrooms and three beautifully appointed suites. A little further across the 26 acres of painstakingly tended gardens are four converted stone cottages with oak kitchens and wood burning stoves. These can be self-catering and visitors can even help themselves to produce from the seasonal country garden.

The whole thing is set in a small hollow on a hillside with stunning views of Narberth and the Preselli Hills and the deliciousness of the setting is only met by the food served in the restaurant. The breakfast is a gem — if you can steer yourself away from the traditional Welsh breakfast try the

homemade toasted crumpets with blueberries and Greek natural yoghurt or the creamed smoked haddock and parmesan omelette.

Neil says The Grove is no stranger to celebrity

guests but the cast of Robin Hood was a bit special.

"To have to remain completely cool and professional even though Cate Blanchett was in the bar was difficult!" he adds.

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Why go now?

Avignon sits on the left

bank of the Rhone in the south of France and enjoys a Mediterranean climate, with temperatures in September and October in the

mid 20s. It's a lovely open city with a great history. Watch out for the mistral winds though — one historical jibe runs 'windy

Avignon, pest-ridden when there is no wind, wind-pestered when there is.'

It's my first time – what should I do?

Most of Avignon's historical monuments date from the 14th century, when for 70 years the papal seat was moved there from Rome.

The massive Palais des Papes is the centrepiece: a vast Gothic confection of banqueting halls, crenelated towers and soaring ceilings but the city overflows with palaces, castles, museums and churches.

The absolutely unmissable sight however is the Pont St-Benezet, the famous bridge of the folk song Sur le Pont d'Avignon.

Only four of the original 22 original arches remain but they have an atmosphere all their own.

I've been there before – what should I see this time?
The city walls provide ex-



► Sites in Avignon date back to the 14th century.



quisite (and free) views of the vineyards of the Rhone and the Rocher des Doms park.

Other A-list attractions include the mediaeval paintings of the Petit Palais, the Romanesque cathedral Notre-Dame-des-Doms, and the Renaissance church of St-Pierre.

The area around rue de la Banasterie has a higgledy-piggeldy collection of 17th and 18th-century town houses, with mul-

tioned windows and tiny courtyards.
Where should I stay?
Hôtel De Mons in Avignon centre is an amazing converted 13th-century chapel which is great value at around \$120 per night. Dig a bit deeper and you might try the sumptuous La Mirande, an 18th-century former family home close to the Palais des Papes. Secluded and gorgeous. Not cheap but ask about deals.

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2 Pour about 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the batter onto

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- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- 1 large egg
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) buttermilk
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) melted butter

hot waffle iron, spreading evenly. Cook according to manufacturer's instructions.

3 Serve immediately with warmed maple syrup, sliced peaches and wild blueberries. Makes 4 servings.

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Red Fife whole wheat: Delicious

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► Andrea Damon Gibson poses in a field of Red Fife wheat.

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"Bob Marquis bought some organic Red Fife seed for us and planted it this past spring," says Damon Gibson.

"We have found quite a demand for whole-grain breads and other baked goods because of their health benefits and extra fibre," she says. "There are a lot of flours out there that have added some bran to white flour and call it whole wheat and it is not."

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To avoid online trappings, time management specialists recommend this formula: locate the right resource; explore the design, format, and topics; bookmark it; return at a set time weekly (or daily) for bite-size updates. With regular, brief visits, the information will have far more value.

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portunity to stay focused on school work and giving back to their communities without having to stress about the financial burden of post-secondary education.

Dr. Jane Thompson, Executive Director of the TD Scholarship for Community Leadership program has met some incredibly dedicated students throughout her years working on the program, and has witnessed the impact the scholarships have had on their educational careers. Her advice? Apply, apply, and apply!

Dr. Thompson recommends the following tips for submitting a stellar application:

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roaching quickly and it can be stressful for families: the first report card.

According to Dr. Nick Whitehead, founder and CEO of Oxford Learning, the first report card, while important, is not the final word on your child's academic potential.

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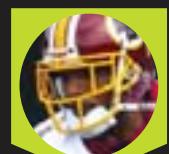
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Up and down

Michael Vick

He has been named the Philadelphia Eagles' starting quarterback, a day after coach Andy Reid said it was Kevin Kolb's job.

**Larry Johnson**

The former Pro Bowl running back was released by the Washington Redskins after gaining just two yards on five carries in two games with the team.

Lumsden returns to CFL on Stamps' practice roster

Jesse Lumsden is easing back into the CFL.

The Canadian-born tailback joined the Calgary Stampeders' practice roster yesterday. Lumsden hasn't played football since injuring his shoulder in the Edmonton Eskimos' season-opening game last year.

But while he was seen as a franchise player in his previous stops in Hamilton and Edmonton, Lumsden says his situation in Calgary is a lot different.

"My role is different than it was in the past, but it's about wanting to play football," the 28-year-old said yesterday after his first practice wearing the red and white. "This is the role I'm accepting and enjoying because I'm back on the football field."

The Edmonton native has generally been considered one of the CFL's best running backs when healthy, but that's been an issue during his career.

He played one game for Edmonton last season, running for five yards on two carries and three receptions for 20 yards before suffering the season-ending shoulder injury.

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Before signing with the Eskimos, Lumsden played 19 games over his final two seasons in Hamilton because of consecutive season-ending shoulder surgeries.



Tanguay leads Flames to win

► Forward sets up two goals, including Iginla's winner ► Backlund, Kotalik also score for Flames ► Many Vancouver regulars skip game

Alex Tanguay showed Calgary Flames fans exactly what they wanted to see last night, setting up a pair of goals including Jarome Iginla's winner in a 3-2 pre-season victory over the Vancouver Canucks.

With the score tied 2-2 in the third, Tanguay sent Iginla down the right wing and the Flames captain ripped a wrist shot over the glove of Vancouver goaltender Tyler Weiman.

Tanguay was also involved in the Flames' first

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goal. With the Flames short-handed and trailing 1-0 in the second, Tanguay broke away on a two-on-one with Mikael Backlund and feathered a pretty pass to the Swedish youngster, who deflected the puck

past starting Canucks goaltender Eddie Lack.

Ales Kotalik also scored for Calgary. Jannik Hansen and Marco Rosa replied for the Canucks, whose line-up was young and inexperienced compared to the Flames.

Of the dozen Vancouver forwards dressed, the only Canuck regulars from last season were Hansen, Tanner Glass and Darcy Hordichuk.

Both teams fielded a split-squad, with the rest

of their teammates playing a second game last night in Vancouver.

Calgary fans got its first glance at what's expected to be the Flames' top line to start the regular season.

Calgary, which was second last in the NHL in goals last year, is hoping the combination of Iginla and Olli Jokinen, which didn't really pan out last year, will work better this year with the insertion of Tanguay onto the line.

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Good news for Twins: Mauer injury minor

The Minnesota Twins say an MRI on Joe Mauer's sore left knee shows only tissue inflammation and no structural damage.

Manager Ron Gardenhire says Mauer may need a cortisone shot to help with the pain, but only expects him to be out for a few more days.

If he does take a shot,

2 The Twins entered last night's game against Cleveland with a magic number of two to clinch the AL Central title.

Gardenhire said the reigning AL MVP will miss four or five games tops.

It's a big relief for the

Twins, who have been without Canadian slugger Justin Morneau for more than two months because of a concussion.

Mauer is hitting .331 and is a big reason for the team's surge to the top of the standings. He is batting .383 since the All-Star break.

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	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	92	59	.609	—	—	5-5	W-2	51-25	41-34
Tampa Bay	89	61	.593	2½	—	4-6	L-3	46-29	43-32
Boston	83	68	.550	9	6½	5-5	L-2	43-34	40-34
Toronto	76	74	.507	15½	13	4-6	W-1	40-33	36-41
Baltimore	61	90	.404	31	28½	7-3	W-3	34-43	27-47

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	91	60	.603	—	—	8-2	W-2	51-25	40-35
Chicago	79	71	.527	11½	—	8-2	L-7	40-34	39-37
Detroit	76	75	.503	15	13½	5-5	L-1	49-29	28-46
Kansas City	62	88	.413	28½	27	5-5	W-1	34-40	28-48
Cleveland	62	89	.411	29	27½	4-6	L-3	32-42	30-47

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	83	67	.553	—	—	6-4	L-3	48-26	35-41
Oakland	75	74	.503	7½	13½	6-4	W-2	45-30	30-44
Los Angeles	75	76	.497	8½	14½	7-3	W-3	40-34	35-42
Seattle	57	93	.380	26	32	2-8	L-1	35-42	22-51

NATIONAL LEAGUE**EAST DIVISION**

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	91	63	.599	—	—	9-1	W-9	50-27	41-34
Atlanta	86	66	.566	5	—	5-5	L-2	52-23	34-43
Florida	75	75	.500	15	10	4-6	W-2	37-39	38-36
New York	74	71	.490	16½	11½	5-5	L-4	44-30	30-47
Washington	63	88	.417	21	22½	3-7	W-1	36-37	27-51

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	86	66	.566	—	—	5-5	W-2	45-30	41-36
St. Louis	77	73	.513	8	4-6	L-2	46-28	31-45	
Houston	73	78	.483	12½	12½	6-4	L-1	41-37	32-41
Milwaukee	69	81	.460	16	16	4-6	L-3	36-40	33-41
Chicago	68	82	.453	17	17	8-2	L-1	33-43	35-39
Pittsburgh	52	98	.347	33	33	5-5	W-4	37-39	15-59

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	85	66	.563	—	—	6-4	W-2	45-30	40-36
San Diego	83	66	.557	1	1½	4-6	L-1	42-32	41-34
Colorado	82	68	.547	2½	3	6-4	L-2	51-24	31-44
Los Angeles	73	77	.487	11½	12	4-6	W-1	42-33	31-44
Arizona	60	91	.397	25	25½	3-7	W-1	36-40	24-51

AMERICAN LEAGUE**Last night's results**

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Grand Cherokee's king of the hill

Not that you'd climb one but there ain't no mountain high or rough enough for the 2011 powerhouse □ New model features improved interiors

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The trail up the hill is rocks, and the drop down is so steep that only the seatbelt keeps me from falling into the windshield. Naturally, the redesigned 2011 Grand Cherokee takes it in stride, along with improvements for a smooth asphalt ride as well.

It uses a Mercedes-Benz platform, has a selectable terrain mode similar to

Land Rover's, and throws in Chrysler's newfound attention to interior quality.

It starts at \$37,995 for the base Laredo E, followed by Laredo X at \$42,995, Limited at \$46,995 and Overland at \$49,995. The trim levels are differentiated both by features and off-road capability.

The 5.7-litre Hemi V8 is unchanged, but the previous 3.7-litre V6 is replaced with Chrysler's all-new 3.6-litre V6. It provides 80 more horsepower, but with an

improvement in fuel economy.

Grand Cherokee offers three 4x4 different systems. The base Quadra-Trac I, standard on the Laredo models, is full-time four-wheel.

Quadra-Trac II is optional on Laredo X, and standard on Limited and Overland; it adds low range and can send all engine power to the front or rear axle.

Quadra-Drive II, optional on all but the base model, is similar but adds an elec-

tronic limited-slip differential that sends full power to a single wheel if the other three are helplessly spinning.

The interior design doesn't break any new ground — I like the simple, big-buttoned centre stack, but some might find it too austere — but it's light-years ahead of its predecessor in materials and finish. The previously cramped rear seats are now fine for six-footers, and the cargo area is larger, including two

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Costs in way of electric

Batteries need to get cheaper, Magna president says **Auto parts giants developing e-car systems**

Cost is still the major factor dissuading consumers from buying electric vehicles, and until producers can find a cheaper battery — or until gasoline prices soar — zero-emission vehicles will remain a niche market, industry players say.

"When electric vehicles have similar range performance and costs to an internal combustion engine ... then there will be a tipping point where we can get to the mainstream consumer, and people will switch in high volume to hybrids and electric vehicles," Dave Pascoe, vice-president of Magna International's E-Car Systems division, said this week.

But for the time being, Pascoe estimated that gas prices would need to top US\$5 a gallon — about C\$1.36 per litre — for hybrid vehicles to appeal to the average driver.

At this price, it would take about three years for the consumer to offset the higher cost of the vehicle with savings on gasoline. At today's gas prices — about C\$1 per litre — it will take closer to six years, Pascoe said.

Speaking at a panel discussion on electric vehicles Monday in Toronto, Pascoe said many problems with the new technology have been eliminated in recent years, but batteries still remain prohibitively expensive.

"Life (of the battery) has gotten better, range has gotten better, but cost has not really gotten better,"

Pascoe said.

"At today's prices electric vehicles won't go big, but costs are coming down so there's hope for the future."

Electric vehicles are a growing part of Magna's business, especially since founder and chairman Frank Stronach took control of Magna E-Car Sys-

tems as part of a recent deal that will see him receive more than \$1 billion to give up his voting control of the company.

Magna announced Monday that it is opening a new hybrid — and electric-vehicle system develop-

ment centre, including a battery testing facility, in Auburn Hills, Mich.

The electric vehicle division of the Canadian auto parts giant is already working on several programs, including a joint venture to create an electric version

of the Ford Focus.

Pascoe said Magna E-Car Systems has "at least one other award" in the works, but wouldn't give any details. Recent reports said the company is in talks with Japan's GS Yuasa Corp. to produce batteries

for electric cars in Europe.

"We'll be working with strategic partners and we do have strategic partners, drawing from their technology and also doing some internal development of our own," Pascoe said in an interview following the panel discussion.

"Batteries are the key to making it work, so that's where our biggest focus is."

Specifically, Magna is looking at developing lower-cost and higher-performance batteries for hybrids and purely electric vehicles, he said.

Electric vehicles can be powered by hydrogen fuel cells, lithium-ion batteries and other technologies like nickel-cadmium batteries.

The company is also focusing on increasing volumes by providing common components to multiple customers.

"If we bring the volume up, we'll be able to deal with the cost issue, because it is a very big issue for us and our customers," Pascoe said.

Sarwant Singh, vice-president of Frost and Sullivan's global automotive practice, said hybrid and purely electric vehicles are forecast to account for seven to 12 per cent of all cars produced globally by 2020. He expects 47 different automakers to launch a total of 75 electric models by 2015, with 35 of those coming from Chinese manufacturers.

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Cruze hatchback visits Paris

A show car version of Chevrolet's Cruze five-door hatchback compact contender was recently seen for the first time at the Paris Motor Show.

It was one of four world Chevrolet premieres at the show.

With the introduction of the new Cruze hatch-

back, customers have an alternative body style to the traditional sedan and Chevrolet has raised the bar again with a vehicle that brings new levels of value against some of the more established competition.

Since its European launch in the spring of

2009, the Chevrolet Cruze sedan has been warmly welcomed by markets all over the world, greeted as a step change for the brand with customers attracted to its coupe style, build quality, five-star NCAP rating and driving dynamics.

Outside of Europe,

Cruze's sales momentum is equally evident.

In China alone, Chevrolet has sold nearly 90,000 Cruze since the start of the year, while the saloon is also selling well in Russia, parts of South America, and in India and other emerging markets.

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Cruze hatchback visits Paris



A show car version of Chevrolet's Cruze five-door hatchback compact contender was recently seen for the first time at the Paris Motor Show.

It was one of four world Chevrolet premieres at the show. With the introduction of the new Cruze hatchback, customers have an alternative body style to the traditional

sedan and Chevrolet has raised the bar again with a vehicle that brings new levels of value against some of the more established competition.

Since its European launch in the spring of 2009, the Chevrolet Cruze sedan has been warmly welcomed by markets all over the world.

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PROJECT EVE SOARS HIGH

The consortium, Project Eve, was recently formed, with the mission to get electric car production in this country to the next level.

It includes firms, universities, infrastructure entities, etc., who all know a thing or two about how to design and build a state-of-the-art electric car. Basically, it's like all the smart kids in class getting together to collaborate on a science project.

In fact, two of the member firms, Toronto Electric and Motive Industries (Calgary), have already built working prototypes, and they will be the first two products the consortium will build and sell to fleet customers, on a per-order basis (a full line-up is in the works).

Motive has a passionate leader in the form of Nathan Armstrong. Project Eve was officially launched at the EV Conference in Vancouver last week.

It was also the occasion where Armstrong revealed the design sketch of Motive's upcoming 4-seat electric car, called the Kestrel.

Noted Armstrong, in a Project Eve press release: "We see a unique opportunity with Project Eve to move electric mobility towards a production reality. We also wish to support the Canadian auto sector by providing sustainable products and opportunities to create new manufacturing jobs."

The jobs may come, but right off the bat the Kestrel certainly opened up opportunities of another sort — for questionable headline references to "smoking up" and "getting high" — because

Project Eve revealed that this EV's body panels will be constructed of fibres originating from a species of cannabis.

Obviously the plant in question is not marijuana but its cousin, hemp, which is more suited to fibre production and actually legal to grow in this country.

The Alberta Research Council founded a project to find ways of using Alberta-grown hemp fibres and Alberta-manufactured polymers to produce a "biocomposite" material that could be used in lots of products, including cars.

A hemp-based biocomposite material is light, strong, and green (hemp grows fast, and is easy on the soil).

Europe is further along the hemp-for-cars road than Canada. These biocomposites have already been used in some race cars, and in the Lotus Elise production car.

Hemp is just one of the "smoking good" technologies that the consortium can bring to the EV table.

According to Project Eve spokesperson, John Scott, "Canada possesses more than enough know-how, talent, and enthusiasm to play a major role in electric mobility... Project Eve is designed to accelerate the process, so we're all rowing in the same direction."

Scott reports that interest in Project Eve is high (no pun intended), and coming from lots of faraway places, like India and China.

If you have interest, check out projecteve.ca and/or Facebook under Project Eve.

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SUV? Hatch? It's a Matrix

► Toyota model youthful without compromising automaker's reliability

SECOND GEAR

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The Toyota Matrix is a tall hatchback with a small SUV look and stance that benefits owners by perching them up high in the car and providing a commanding forward view. Sharp and youthful to a higher level than its over-achieving and under-styled brother, the Corolla, Matrix makes the most sense to most people coming from a wide range of lifestyles.

Available in front or all wheel drive (AWD), the Matrix could also be fitted with numerous features and options to suit a wide variety of needs. With 428 litres of cargo space, it offered one of the largest interiors in its class, too. A

The specs

- MODEL 2002 to 2006 Toyota Matrix
- VEHICLE TYPE Small crossover
- APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE \$4,500 to \$14,000

wide variety of dealer-installed and aftermarket accessories are available, too.

Power came from a high-revving 1.8 liter four-cylinder unit with up to 180 horsepower in Matrix XRS models, though power output figures were reduced as time passed.

What Owners Like:

Dependability, adaptability, flexibility and a fun-to-drive attitude are highly rated by Matrix owners, as



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is its relatively decent fuel consumption, and winter-time traction in models equipped with the AWD system.

What Owners Hate:

Common gripes include a

lousy factory stereo system, squeaks and rattles as the Matrix ages, excessive wind noise and some low-budget interior parts.

Common Issues:

On a test drive, be sure

to watch for a check engine light, which could indicate a number of problems including an emissions control fault or a bad oxygen sensor. Be sure to note the engine's idling as well. It should be smooth and

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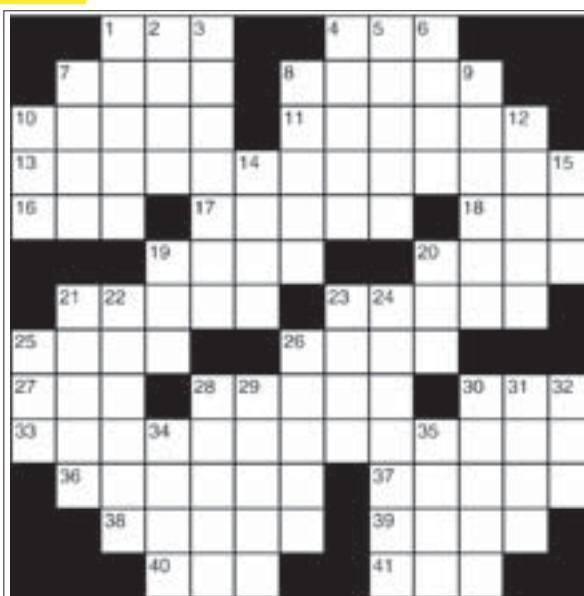
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10 Warble
11 Prop for Bugs
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13 AARP member,
probably
16 Favorite
17 Coarse
18 Away from WSW
19 Talesteller
20 Initial stake
21 Word before
"beware!"
23 "Be quiet!"
25 Additional
26 Semi-fortnight
27 Khan title
28 Miss America's
topper
30 Scarlet
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37 From that moment
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39 Egyptian cross
40 Sailor's response
41 What 40-Across
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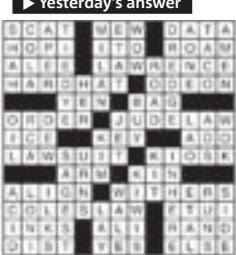


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purchases
10 Recipe meas.
12 First extra inning
14 Below
15 Born
19 Caustic solution
20 Diving bird
21 Counterfeit
22 Seventh planet
23 Antitoxins
24 Usually
inadmissible testimony
25 Army rank (Abbr.)



Down

1 Emulate Van Gogh
2 "— Ask of You"
3 Heat unit
4 Talk-show host
Fergu-son
5 Pullman
compartment
6 Delhi dress
7 Price-less?



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Aries March 21-April 20 Give a little today and you will get a lot in return tomorrow when the Sun moves into your opposite sign. The theme for the next few weeks is Partnership.

Taurus April 21-May 21 Most of the risks you took in recent weeks — and you took plenty — paid off in the end but the Sun's imminent change of signs means you will have to be a bit more cautious over the next few weeks.

Gemini May 22-June 21 You've had your fill of dancing to other people's tunes — now you intend to dance to your own and, yes, that's party talk.

Cancer June 22-July 22 The Sun's move into the domestic

area of your chart tomorrow will bring into focus your relationships with the people you are closest to emotionally.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You will feel more confident about your position and your prospects, both at work and in your private life, when the Sun changes signs tomorrow.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 With both the Sun and Mercury transiting your sign you've had more than your share of great ideas — but what are you going to do with them all?

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There were no doubt numerous occasions in recent weeks when you wish you had been more adventurous, but never mind.

A new solar year is about to begin

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are about to embark on the final phase of your personal solar year — the four-week period when the Sun moves through the most sensitive area of your chart.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 One particular aim or ambition no longer seems worth the time or the effort and you are seriously thinking about giving up on it. Don't be too hasty.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 There is one thing you are really good at, one thing that marks you out from the crowd. Make that one thing the center

Sudoku

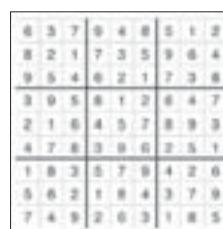


► Yesterday's answer

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Yesterday's answer ►



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Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Hopefully you have dealt with a relationship issue that was holding you back, because in a matter of days, if not hours, your new rapport will be put to the test. Emotionally and financially you'll do great things together.

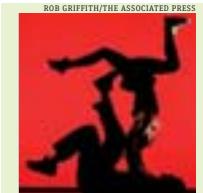
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